FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Delay in authorising pay and allowance of Gazetted Government servants holding temporary posts.

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The Accountant General has suggested that in order to mitigate the inconvenience and hardship caused to Gazetted Officers owing to delay in issue of sanction for continuance of temporary posts held by them, Government might consider allowing the officers concerned to draw pay and allowances for a period of three months after the expiry of the period upto which the posts have been sanctioned.

2 Government have issued instructions, in circular No. GAD 90 OOM 68 dated 20th February 1969 inviting attention to the provisions in Article 114(2) of K.F.C. that proposals for continuance of temporary posts be submitted to Government well in time. It has, however, been the experience that, inspite of these instructions, there have been cases of proposals for continuance of temporary posts received by Government either at the fag end of the period of sanction or after the expiry of sanction putting the officers holding such temporary posts to hardship and inconvenience due to non-receipt of pay and allowances.

3. Government are therefore, pleased to accept the suggestion made by the Accountant General and direct that in cases where action for the continuance of temporary posts beyond the period upto which they stand sanctioned has been taken but the competent authority has not accorded sanction, the holders of such temporary posts may draw provisionally, without any authority from the Accountant General, their pay and allowances at the same rate as they were drawing in that post, for a period of three months after the expiry of the period upto which the posts had been sanctioned. The Gazetted officer availing of the facility should attach to the bill drawing his pay and allowances a declaration by the officer who is empowered to countersign his T. A. bills, that the officer continued to hold the post and that sanction for the continuance of the post has been applied for. In respect of officers governed by the I.R.L.A. System of payments, they should forward such declarations to the Accountant General.

4. In regard to non-gazetted officers holding temporary posts, the concerned drawing officers are permitted to draw their pay and allowances for a period of three months after the expiry of the sanctioned period provided the proposals for continuance of the posts have been submitted well in time and a certificate to this effect is attached to the relevant pay bills. The concerned drawing officers are also permitted to draw contingent bills towards office rent, postage etc. without which the establishment cannot function.

5. It will be the responsibility of the Administrative Department concerned to take timely action for issuing sanction for continuance of temporary posts in such cases as soon as possible so as to cover also earlier periods governed by payment of provisional salary to the officers.

6. Necessary amendments to Karnataka Financial Code will be issued in due course.

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